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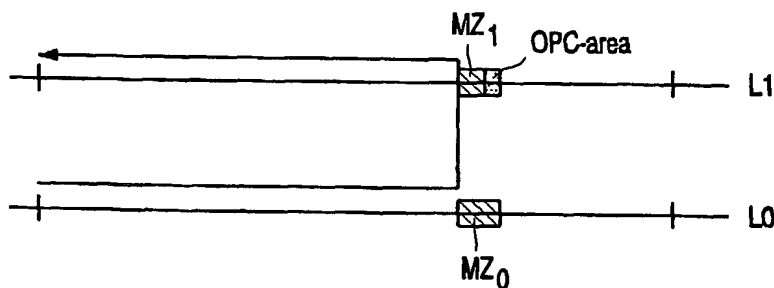
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recording information on a dual
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In one such method and recording
device the OPC-area is variably
located on a layer of the disk. In a
preferred embodiment the OPC-area
is located relative close to the radius
where the data stream switches
from the first layer to the second
layer. This reduced additional time

required for jumping to a fixed OPC-area. Furthermore, in another such method and device the information to be recorded is
equally divided over both layers of the dual layer disc. This avoids additional time required for finalization.